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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
BERND GALLenkAMP ET AL )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/561,031 )  
FILED: DECEMBER 16, 2005 )  
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
DIFLUORO-ACETYL ACETIC )  
ACID ALKYL ESTERS )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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